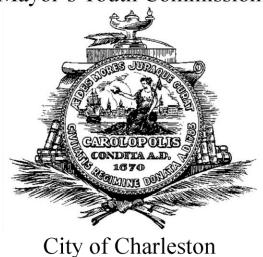
Are you a high school student in Charleston County who wants to make a difference in the community?

Mayor's Youth Commission



Be the voice for youth.

Connect with local government.

Raise public awareness.

Create a positive impact.

You are invited:

Apply to Become a Member of the

Mayor's Youth Commission

City of Charleston

2022 Membership

Who We Are:

- The Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) represents the youth of Charleston County. Members are 9th-12th grade high school students who are in good academic standing at their public, private, or home high schools in Charleston County.
- Members are selected to serve a one-year term from March 2022 to May 2023.

What We Do:

- MYC convenes bi-monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Mayor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families to meet with MOCYF staff.
 - o Currently members meet safely by virtual meetings through Zoom.
- MYC convenes bi-monthly on the 3rd Wednesday for meetings with the Mayor.
 - o Currently members meet safely by virtual meetings through Zoom.
- All meetings are typically held in the evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Members are encouraged to provide their leadership, input, and ideas about how we can best combat community problems. Members offer their perspective, determine strategies, and execute an annual youth summit to empower their peers to take action.
- Throughout the year, members have the opportunity to participate in leadership trainings, team-building activities and community service.

How to Get Involved:

☑ Complete the attached application.

 \square Ask your parent and principal to review and sign your application.

Return your application no later than Friday, March 18, 2022.

Contact information:

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Mayor's Youth Commission 2022 Application

Name:		Birthday:	
School:		Grade:	
Phone Number:		Alternate Phone:	
Email Address:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zipcode: _	
	res	from each meeting (when in-person	resumes)?
How do y	you like to be contacted?		
	ext Message Notifications mail Notifications		
How ofte	en do you check your email?		
\Box A	t least once a week		
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□ K	ind of irregularly/Not at all		

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible in the space provided:				
Why do you want to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission?				
List and briefly explain your volunteer activities and experiences.				
What extracurricular activities are you involved in at school?				
List and explain at least three areas of interest and expertise.				
What would you like to do for youth during your term as a Mayor's Youth Commission member				
and what unique skills can you bring to the Mayor's Youth Commission?				

ESSAY

In the space provided, write an essay on a current issue facing youth in our community. Explain why this is an issue and provide a solution for it.

SIGNATURES

I have read and understand all	the previous material concerning th	e Mayor's Youth
Commission and, if selected, I a	m committed to serving as a Comm	ission member for a one-
	all meetings and participate in ann	•
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also understand that if I fail to i	uphold my obligations I will be tern	unated from the group.
Applicant Signature		Date
I give permission for my son/da	ughter to serve on the Mayor's You	th Commission and realize
that attendance is required at al	l meetings unless they receive an ex	ccused absence. I also
understand that if my youth mis	ses three or more meetings without	prior notice they can be
terminated from the MYC group) .	
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date
Parent Name (please print)		
I believe this student should be o	considered to serve on the Mayor's	Youth Commission.
Principal Signature		Date
Ways to subm	it your application by the March 18, 2022	. Deadline
Via Email	Via In-Person or Mail	Via Fax
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